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SUBJECT: OB UNDERPINNING, CONTRACT S48-FBO-596.

PROPERTY NO. 01316A

FOR A/FBO FROM LORA.

REF: A. DEPT OM AUGUST 14, 1973.

B. STATE 250356

1. ENTIRE SYSTEM OF CONCRETE BEAMS SUPPORTING GROUND FLOOR OF OLD BUILDING INSPECTED BY LORA AND CONTRACTOR'S PROJECT SUPERINTENDENT ON JANUARY 5. NO CREAKS OR OTHER STRUCTURAL DEFECTS NOTED EXCEPT AT DEEP BEAM AT LINE 1. PER PLAN ON DRAWING F-1. BEAM BOTTOM BARS AND STIRRUPS ON EASTERN FACE FROM MID-SPAN G-H TO MID-SPAN H-J ARE EXPOSED AND ALMOST RUSTED OUT. FORWARDING PHOTOGRAPHS OF BEAM UNDER SEPARATE COVER.

2. TEST PILE, 0.35 X 0.35 X 21M LONG PRESTRESSED CONCRETE, WEIGHING APPROX. 6. TONS, DRIVEN JANUARY 7. AT ABOUT 13.30 METERS SOUTH OF COLUMN 25J DRAWING F-1. TOP ELEVATION OF PILE IS APPROX 2 METERS BELOWS OBX GROUND FLOOR LEVE. ONE INCH PENETRATION NOTED FOR LAST SIX BLOWS WITH DRIP HAMMER WEIGHING 4000 KGS. (8800 LBS) FALLING 0.75M (2.5FT) ENERGY DERIVED IS MORE THAN THAT SPECIFIED IN PARA III. 4. OF ADDENDUM III. LOAD TEST WILL COMMENCE AFTER TWO WEEKS.

3. APPROVED SHOP DRAWINGS ON SPLICED AND UNSPLICED PILES STATED REFTL

B NOT YET RECEIVED. DOES SUGGESTED CHANGE IN STEEL PLACEMENT APPLY

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TO SPLICED PILES ONLY OR BOTH? CONTRACTOR UNABLE ORDER THE

PILES TO DATE PENDING RECEIPT CLARIFICATION OF ABOVE OR RECEIPT
APPROVED*SHOP DRAWINGS.

4.*ASSUME DE*T HAS NO OBJECTIONS TO*PROCEEDING WIT* PILE DRIVING
WITHOUT WAITING FOR RESULTS OF *ILE LOAND TES*.

5. PLEASE ADVISE SOONE*T.*
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